

TUESDAY

FEBRUARY 21, 2023

The Governing Body of the City of Pratt met in Recessed Session in the Commission Room located at City Hall.

PRESENT:	Zach Deeds	Mayor
	Gary Schmidt	Commissioner
	Jeanette Siemens	Commissioner
	Kyle Farmer	Commissioner
	Doug Meyer	Commissioner

ALSO PRESENT:	Bruce Pinkall	City Manager
	Regina Goff	City Attorney
	Brent Carver	Finance Director
	Russell Rambat	Public Works Director

CALL TO ORDER:

The recessed meeting was called to order by Mayor Deeds. The Mayor instructed the Clerk to note that all Commissioners were present.

BUSINESS:

WORKSHOP WITH EBH TO DISCUSS WATER STUDY:

EBH Engineer Alan Luttrell presented his financial findings and Engineer Mike Younger presented the overall current status for the City of Pratt. Mr. Younger stated his findings and gave his recommendations and stated that his main priority was the water nitrates. Mr. Younger commented that his secondary priority would be updating the infrastructure.

So far, the evaluations that were complete were as follows:

- Rate analysis
- Pressure recordings
- Water Right analysis
- Individual well replacement
- Centralize Facility:
 - Option 1) Reverse Osmosis treatment (perhaps 50-100% more expensive than the Ion-Exchange Treatment, but more thorough)
 - Option 2) Ion-Exchange Treatment (which only treats nitrates, not PFOS or PFOA)
 - Option 3) Blending

The Engineers' current recommendation on the proposed plan was to create a new treatment facility, specifically an Ion-Exchange Treatment Plant. The Plant would be in four total phases with the first implement being phase one and then they would combine phases two through four, which would be right after phase one was done. They explained that the new plant would also help to update about 10% of the total goal to upgrade the current City infrastructure. They also explained that the current plan proposal

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might make the rates go from \$23 to \$77 per 5,000 gallons and that did include interest built into that increase.

ADJOURN:

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Meyer and carried unanimously.

ZACH DEEDS, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

LUANN KRAMER, City Clerk

(Minutes graciously submitted by Finance Director Brent Carver)